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COUNTY POLITICS.

A party that sets itself up as a moral example and then violates forms of law, public decency and morals, cannot long remain in confidence of the people. The shameful violation of law on election day will bring condemnation upon those who showed so little regard for a free and untrammelled right to vote. The means employed to bring about the result in the late county election would honor a ward election in the Tammany precincts. Beer and whisky flowed freely, but other substantial means were used to make the so-called People's ticket a success. And all this in utter disregard of plain provisions of law. Bribery and corruption in politics are left for the lower forms of manhood, but too much the bane of American politics.

The means employed to carry the late county election will yet be the weapons outraged decency will turn to plague those who have temporarily succeeded under them. Outrageous lies, villainous talk and slander were the principal "arguments" used in accomplishing the result. Since the election many voters regret their action, having been carried away by the flame of the false statements, which they now see were too flagrant for belief.

The cry of "ring" added to the zest of the highly inflamed voter under the influence of whisky and beer. This course was notable in Spearville and Winthorst. In Dodge City whisky and beer were no less the agents to tempt the voter who little cared about the result.

A more stupendous Ring has been inaugurated, with greater power, money and influence, and one that cannot be easily shorn of position. The so-called people's move has succeeded in forging chains that will grind the people to their mortification; and will yet cause them to groan under the oppressive yoke.

Concerning Jesse James, a correspondent of the Kansas City Times writes: "I am forced to the conclusion that their claim to have found the blood of Jesse James is a fraud, perpetrated for the purpose of securing the promised reward. The opinion has become general among all classes that the true inwardness of this Jesse James affair has not yet been made public. It is hard to find a man now who believes that Jesse is dead or has been injured. The most prevalent opinion regarding the shooting affray is that Jesse James, having been notified that Shepherd was in his company only to betray him, commenced shooting at Shepherd the moment he approached them on Sunday and he succeeded in evading with a bullet hole through the leg."

Major Reno is again in difficulty. Last winter he underwent trial by court martial for cowardice at the battle of the Big Horn and escaped dismissal through Executive clemency. He was once tried for insulting the wife of a brother officer, and is now again accused of a similar fault, and a court martial has been ordered. He has too many possible frailties to be of use in the army.

The Dodge City Times very wisely announces that it will be a Republican paper in the future. Its editor has always been a Republican we believe, but he has published heretofore, an "Independent" paper.—[Topeka Commonwealth.]
Yes; have always been a Republican.

Jan. L. Ray, of Montana, has been awarded the premium at the Territorial Fair for the largest yield of wheat, it being 102 bushels to the acre.

The earnings of the Santa Fe railroad for the month of October were \$750,000 more than any one month previous.

Wild camels are numerous in Arizona.

Fall wheat is reported doing well throughout Kansas.

Philadelphia went Republican at the late election by the small majority of 30,000.

The Kansas City Times has donned a new dress and is much improved typographically.

The schooner Petrel and fifteen passengers and crew, including the captain, were lost at sea. Six persons were saved.

Gov. Foster thinks Garfield the coming man for U. S. Senator to succeed Thurman. Garfield is our candidate.

Cattle in Southern Colorado are generally in excellent condition and notwithstanding the shortness of the grass will winter well.

In Kansas City an explosion destroyed a cracker factory. The building was full of people, six of whom were buried in the ruins.

Postmaster General Key is of the opinion that the Republicans will carry Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas in 1880, if Grant is the nominee.

Some excitement is created in railroad circles by the rumor that Vanderbilt is selling all his railroad stock, and intends to retire from railroad business altogether.

The steamship Champion, from New York for Charleston, was run into and sunk Saturday last. Thirty-two lives are reported lost, and twenty-five persons are said to be saved.

The enormous rise in the price of material is a serious drawback to building operations. The rise is, however, only temporary, and prices will seek their proper level as soon as good stocks are secured.

November promises as many variations as October. There were sudden changes then sending the mercury up as high as 88° and as low as 30°. This is in accordance with the predictions of the meteorologists concerning the weather of '79 and '80.

A cyclone passed over Western Missouri Saturday, tearing down houses and destroying property. It was especially severe at Strasburg and Odessa, the velocity of the gale at the latter place being rated at eighty miles an hour. The storm was severe in Kansas City and vicinity, but damage is reported.

Three large wagons are being constructed at Chicago to be used among the mines in the mountains of Colorado. The back wheels are six feet three inches in diameter, and the tire is five inches wide. The wagons, including box, are nine feet high. They are each to be drawn by twenty yokes of oxen, and are capable of carrying ten tons each.

The settlers are going into the sheep business; and we expect next year to hear of many more engaging in this pursuit. The New West, published at Cimarron, Foote county, Kansas, says: Mr. J. K. Smith, of Gero, N. M., disposed of 700 sheep while here the past week, at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per head. Wm. Lovelace purchased 250. Mr. Ames of Buffalo county 285. Mr. Johnson of Piorville 300. We are glad to see our farmers taking hold of sheep, for they are almost a certain crop in this section of the country.

The November meteoric showers occur from the 13th to the 16th.

Buckner was chosen by the voters of Hodgeman county for the county seat at the election last week.

A dry spell prevails in the vicinity of St. Louis. No rain has fallen for seven weeks, and the wheat looks as though it was about to dry up.

One of the largest beavers ever captured in this section of country, says the Kinsley Graphic, was killed near Neuteleton. The skin weighed five and three-quarter pounds.

The Cimarron (Kan.) New West says Messrs. Tracey and Rieley returned on last Tuesday from the buffalo fields. They succeeded in killing four buffalo and ten antelope. They report game quite plenty and hunters just as plenty.

Four horse thieves were captured on the Saline river, twenty miles north of Hays City, Saturday, having in their possession thirty-one horses, claimed to be stolen in Oldham county, Texas. The thieves are in the Ellis county jail.

The Larned Chronicle says the weather of the past few days is much more favorable for wheat than the dry hot weather which preceded it, and with anything like a favorable winter and spring we have good reason to expect a splendid wheat crop.

Noah Funk, living four miles north of Larned, says the Optic, found a Spanish dollar dated 1816, on his farm a few days ago. He thinks there is any amount of them there, and from the way he is plowing and sowing, he will find them about next harvest.

The bodies of Bud Thompson and Williams, who assaulted and robbed L. Pemberton some six weeks ago, at Wabesey, in Trago county, were found on the west line of Ness county, where it is supposed they were killed by a party of cattle men.

Pearl millet is not regarded with high favor in portions of the Northern States, the plant being better adapted to southern soil. Garden experiments proved prodigious yields. Here in Western Kansas pearl millet yielded only moderately; but we believe with a favorable season the yield will be advantageous.

The Wichita Beacon says W. A. Rowe, the celebrated bridge builder, is once more at home. He has a contract to build a bridge across the Arkansas river at Cimarron, west of Dodge City. The county has voted the bonds, and as soon as these are sold work will commence. Captain Steele has gone to Topeka to negotiate their sale.

The following are the latest quotations of Colorado and New Mexico wools: Choice fine, selected, 30 to 33. Improved, selected 27 to 29. Improved, average, 24 to 27. Coarse, carpet stock, light or clean, 22 to 25. Coarse carpet stock, heavy or greasy, 20 to 22. Fall clip, coarse, 25 to 26. Fall clip, medium and fine, 28 to 32. Black, 17 to 20.

It has been said that an "open" winter would not destroy chinch bugs, which it was feared would propagate in the past favorable weather. Rolling the land in the spring will prevent, to some extent, the females from depositing the eggs. A wet winter or spring is destructive to chinch bugs. If heavy rains fall in May, the farmers may rest easy on this score; the chinch bug will do little damage.